

# LEONARD SCORED TECHNICAL KNOCKOUT

Madison Square Garden, New York, Jan. 14.—In a spectacular bout which was stopped by the referee in the sixth round at the Madison Square Garden tonight, Benny Leonard, the world's lightweight champion, scored a technical knockout over Richie Mitchell of Milwaukee, who, despite a defeat, proved himself a worthy challenger.

The bout was the main attraction at a benefit given by the American committee for devastated France.

In the opening round Leonard knocked his opponent down three times. The third time Mitchell took the full count of nine. Leonard injured Mitchell's right eye so badly that it was useless to the game western lad during the remainder of the bout. However, toward the end of the initial round Mitchell surprised the champion on a diagonal cut across his face, by hooking a terrific left to Leonard's jaw, which sent the champion down on his back. Leonard arose slowly and, remaining on one knee for the count of nine, waved his hand to his manager and seconds indicating that his head was clear and that he was unharmed.

From this to the beginning of the sixth round Leonard held the advantage in every session, but many close observers believed that if Leonard had not virtually blinded Mitchell's eye in the opening round the Milwaukee fighter would have given him the fight of his career.

In the sixth round Mitchell came up gamely and tried his best to land a solid blow, but Leonard's blocking and footwork were almost perfect in defense. Leonard's attack in this round was fierce and he simply battered his opponent off his feet. He sent Mitchell to the floor three times and was ready to put over a finishing punch when the referee stepped in and saved Mitchell from further punishment.

The men weighed in at 2 p. m. at 134 pounds, one pound under stipulated weight. Both looked trained to the hour and each expressed his confidence while they were being prepared for battle.

A pair of middleweight men in the opening bout of six rounds which went the limit. The judges agreed on Jack McCalland of California as the winner over Jack Strick of this city.

Irish John Curtin of Jersey City and Billy Marlow of Rockaway, two featherweights, fought a ten round draw in the second bout, and a semi-final brought Johnny Reiser and Bobby Michaels, both local 125 pound boys together.

This proved to be a very tame affair and the referee stopped the bout in the sixth round, disqualifying both boxers.

Before the chief bout of the evening, a scene unusual to Garden boxing audiences was staged when announcer Joe Humphreys took the center of the ring and delivered a eulogy of Miss Anne Morgan and her war work. Cheer followed cheer as all eyes turned toward her. She arose with former Governor Smith, who was seated beside her in her ring-side box.

Then Leonard and Mitchell stepped into the ring and applause broke records.

Mitchell entered the ring attended by his brothers, Willie and Pinkey, while Leonard was making his way toward the center.

Leonard, who was a prohibitive favorite in the betting, wore plain white trunks. Mitchell also wore the same

color with a green band at the waist line. The referee was John Hunkop of Brooklyn.

**STECHER SUFFERING FROM A STROKE OF PARALYSIS**

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 14.—Joe Stecher, former heavyweight wrestling champion, who lost his title to Ed (Strangler) Lewis a month ago, is suffering from a stroke of paralysis in his right arm and shoulder, according to an announcement today by an attending physician.

Stecher has been suffering from a slight attack of paralysis for some time, according to a physician but it did not become serious until Stecher's return from New York last month. The illness has been under the care of physicians.

The paralysis is said to be the result of a headache clamped on the champion some time ago but did not become noticeable until after the match a month ago at which time Stecher lost his title to Lewis by the headlock.

According to the announcement of the physician Stecher will be unable to reenter the wrestling game for at least a year.

**FAIRS TO MEET SOUTAR ON PHILADELPHIA COURT**

Philadelphia, Jan. 14.—C. J. (Punch) Fairs, of New York, former world's court tennis champion, will meet Jock Soutar, of the Philadelphia Racquet club, tomorrow in the final round of the first professional court tennis tournament ever played in the United States as a result of his victory today over Rod Dutton, of Boston Tennis and Racquet club. Fairs won in straight sets, 6-5, 6-2, 6-2. The match today Fairs showed the form which won him the world's title in 1905 and 1908. He moved around the court with grace and speed, and his skill in making every conceivable shot was remarkable.

The winner of tomorrow's match will meet Jack Gould, open and amateur court tennis champion of the United States, in the challenge round next Wednesday.

**AMERICAN TENNIS PLAYERS WIN TWO SINGLE GAMES**

Melbourne, Jan. 14.—American tennis players won two singles games, but lost the doubles when play was continued today in their series of matches with the Australians. William T. Tilden of Philadelphia, defeated Patrick O'Hara Wood of Australia, 6-5, 6-2. William M. Johnston of California beat Norman E. Brooks of Australia, 3-6, 6-1, 6-4.

In the doubles Gerald E. Patterson and J. B. Hawkes beat Tilden and Captain Watson M. Washburn, 6-3, 7-5.

**EMPLOYED BOYS TO PLAY TAFTVILLE JUNIORS**

Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. the "Y" employed boys gym team will compete with the Taftville Juniors in basketball at the "Y" gym. The "Y" boys have not been defeated this season and are expecting a lively struggle to maintain their present standing.

Teams line up as follows:

"Y" Boys—Sage, Harris, Shea, Watson, O'Neil, Brennan.

Taftville—Pingree, Heap, Mathewson, Cardie, Brown.

**HOLSTEIN PARK QUINTET TO PLAY CRESCENT A. A.**

That the basketball fans in Norwich and vicinity will be treated to a real contest on Sunday afternoon, is putting it mildly. Manager "Jake" Benoit has secured the Holstein Park quintet of Chicago, Ill.

This aggregation which has been touring the state for the past three weeks, and cleaning up everything in sight and displaying such good team work have been booked for return games in every city they have played in so far, and the demand for the Westerners is so great, that the manager is unable to book all who are after them. The Western quintet is composed of college men and under the management of Frank Kiernan, former football and basketball coach of Penn State University. "Bill" Edwards, a former Chicago A. A. star, is captain of the team. Dixon, who plays right forward is considered the most sensational player ever seen in this part of the country, his brilliant play in Hartford last Monday night sent the famous Aetna five down to defeat for the first time this season, scoring 25 of his teams 34 points. This is considered a remarkable feat considering the team the Aetnas had, "Yump" Johnson, "Hop" Harman, Dutch Leonard, Tim Cronin, Billy Dwyer, and the famous "Rabbit" Maraville. Sullivan, who plays the other forward position with Dixon was the speed merchant running mate 1919. McHenry at center and Larsen Christiansen, Albertson and Dwyer form the famous back line aggregation. The Chicago boys are out to make a record and come to Norwich with victories over Middletown Y. Torrington, Bristol, New Britain, Rockville Hartford and Waterbury. "Bill" Dixon, the veteran referee from Hartford, says they are the finest team he has ever seen on a basketball court, so the Norwich fans should not miss the opportunity to see them in action, because they will be stacking up against a real team when they clash with the much heralded Chicagoans. "Cyclone" Joe, "Belair," "Mandy" Norman, Mike "The Great" "Jack" Murphy will form the usual snappy Crescent quintet. Then besides there will be the usual exciting preliminary game.

This game starts at 2:30 p. m. and the fans ought to be kept in good humor by these boys until the big game. Benoit announces that smoking will positively be prohibited at any of the contests at the hall by order of the chief of the fire department, who will have a man there to see that his orders are lived up to.

**REMARKABLE GOLF PLAYED BY YOUNGSTERS AT PINEHURST**

Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 14.—A lot of youngsters ranging from ten to fifteen years of age took part in a Junior Golf Tournament at Pinehurst five days ago and played some, rather remarkable rounds.

The tournament was staged on the first nine holes of the old Pinehurst course and the qualifying round resulted in a tie between George T. Dunlap, Jr., of Summit, N. J., who celebrated his twelfth birthday during Christmas week, and Lawrence Dow, a Detroit youngster of fourteen. The other two boys who qualified for the "Championship Four" were Walter M. Swope and his brother Hewitt, of Madras, Pa., who tied at 52. Walter is twelve years old and Hewitt fourteen.

Young Dunlap won the medal on the play-off of the qualifying tie with a round of 61 and followed this up with a 47 in his first match round. In his second and final match, in which he played against Walter Swope and won by 4 and 3. George went over 9 holes in 45.

This does not mean of course that the twelve-year old youngster could have won the old Pinehurst, but it is certainly reasonable to figure that he could have finished somewhere in the thirties. Now, when the annual Spring Tournament was held at Pinehurst last March there were 215 contestants and only 94 went over the Number Three course under the hundred mark.

Here is George's card for the final match:

Par. out. 4 4 4 4 3 4 3 4 3 35  
Dunlap, out. 5 5 6 4 4 5 5 5 4 56

Still more remarkable in its way was the golf played by Willie Wilson, a ten-year old son of Willie Wilson, of York Harbor and Pinehurst professional. Forbes used up 57 strokes in the qualifying round and landed in the second four, but he worked his way down to 51 for his final match. Twice in the third string of two match rounds, this boy of ten registered the 44-3 yard eight hole in 5, or par.

**YALE SWIMMING TEAM DEFEATED COLUMBIA**

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 14.—The Yale swimming team defeated Columbia in a duel meet here tonight, 32 to 13. The water polo match went to Columbia, 10 to 5, and Balbach of the visitors won the dive contest. The other events went to Yale. No records were broken.

Solley took the 50 yard swim in the intercollegiate 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-826-827-828-829-830-831-832-833-834-835-836-837-838-839-840-841-842-843-844-845-846-847-848-849-850-851-852-853-854-855-856-857-858-859-860-861-862-863-864-865-866-867-868-869-870-871-872-873-874-875-876-877-878-879-880-881-882-883-884-885-886-887-888-889-890-891-892-893-894-895-896-897-898-899-900-901-902-903-904-905-906-907-908-909-910-911-912-913-914-915-916-917-918-919-920-921-922-923-924-925-926-927-928-929-930-931-932-933-934-935-936-937-938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949-950-951-952-953-954-955-956-957-958-959-960-961-962-963-964-965-966-967-968-969-970-971-972-973-974-975-976-977-978-979-980-981-982-983-984-985-986-987-988-989-990-991-992-993-994-995-996-997-998-999-1000-1001-1002-1003-1004-1005-1006-1007-1008-1009-1010-1011-1012-1013-1014-1015-1016-1017-1018-1019-1020-1021-1022-1023-1024-1025-1026-1027-1028-1029-1030-1031-1032-1033-1034-1035-1036-1037-1038-1039-1040-1041-1042-1043-1044-1045-1046-1047-1048-1049-1050-1051-1052-1053-1054-1055-1056-1057-1058-1059-1060-1061-1062-1063-1064-1065-1066-1067-1068-1069-1070-1071-1072-1073-1074-1075-1076-1077-1078-1079-1080-1081-1082-1083-1084-1085-1086-1087-1088-1089-1090-1091-1092-1093-1094-1095-1096-1097-1098-1099-1100-1101-1102-1103-1104-1105-1106-1107-1108-1109-1110-1111-1112-1113-1114-1115-1116-1117-1118-1119-1120-1121-1122-1123-1124-1125-1126-1127-1128-1129-1130-1131-1132-1133-1134-1135-1136-1137-1138-1139-1140-1141-1142-1143-1144-1145-1146-1147-1148-1149-1150-1151-1152-1153-1154-1155-1156-1157-1158-1159-1160-1161-1162-1163-1164-1165-1166-1167-1168-1169-1170-1171-1172-1173-1174-1175-1176-1177-1178-1179-1180-1181-1182-1183-1184-1185-1186-1187-1188-1189-1190-1191-1192-1193-1194-1195-1196-1197-1198-1199-1200-1201-1202-1203-1204-1205-1206-1207-1208-1209-1210-1211-1212-1213-1214-1215-1216-1217-1218-1219-1220-1221-12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